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ATTN ARA LABOR ADV. O'GRADY PASS TO SSA INTERNATIONAL
LIAISON OFFICER BILL YOFFE OR ART POGENSKY

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SUBJ: MEXICAN IMSS VISITORS

REF: YOFFE-NIXON TELCON FEB 1, 1977

1. MARIO ROSENSTEIN'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT LIC. OCHOA INFORMED LABATT FEB 1 THAT ROSENSTEIN AND GROUP OF EIGHT IMSS FUNCTIONARIES WILL ARRIVE FEB. 16 WASHINGTON VIA AIR FRANCE AT 1750 DIRECTLY FROM EUROPE WHERE THEY PRESENTLY ARE. GROUP WILL STAY AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL THROUGH FEB. 18.

2. SAID PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS FOR A GENERAL ORIENTATION ON THE OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION, QUALITY AND SCOPE OF SS SERVICES IN THE HIGHLY-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. LABATT ASKED OCHOA IF GROUP OF EIGHT WOULD PREFER TO MEET WITH THEIR PARTICULAR COUNTERPARTS AND HE THOUGHT NOT; THAT THEY WOULD PREFER TO REMAIN AS A GROUP. HE COULD GIVE NO SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF THE GROUP. WE HAVE NOTHING IN OUR BIO FILES ON ROSENSTEIN BUT LABATT WILL TRY TO GET SOMETHING FROM FRIEND IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LATER IN THE WEEK. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY OF GROUP NOT KNOWN.

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3. LABATT INFORMED OCHOA THAT OUR PEOPLE IN SSA WERE EAGERLY AWAITING THE VISIT AND DISPOSED TO COOPERATE IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. LABATT ASKED OCHOA MAKE CONTACT IF HE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INTEREST OF GROUP. OCHOA FURNISHED FOLLOWING SIX NAMES AND POSITIONS OF DELEGATION:

DR. CARLOS CAMPILLO SAENA, MEDICAL ADVISOR TO

ROSENSTEIN; DR. OSCAR HAMMEKEN, REP. OF IMSS EMPLOYEE'S
UNION; DR. EDUARDO CESARMAN, MEDICAL ADVISOR; LIC.
ANTONIO SANCHEZ TREJO, ADMIN. ADVISOR TO ROSENSTEIN;
DR. PEDRO ALEGRIA, FUNCTIONARY IN MEDICAL SERVICES;
AND DR. ANGEL FIERRAS, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

4. MISSION IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE LOPEZ PORTILLO-
CARTER MEETINGS.

5. FYI. DURING LABATT LUNCH WITH DIRECTOR OF INTL AFFAIRS
LEAL DE ARAUJO, SHE RESGISTERED ENTHUSIASM THAT FARELL
CUBILLOS HAD BEEN NAMED HEAD OF IMSS. SAID HE HAD EXCELLENT
REPUTATION AS AN ADMINISTRATOR AND THERE WAS GENERAL HOPE
THAT HE WOULD STREAMLINE IMSS OPERATION AND CORRECT MANY
OF ITS PROBLEMS.
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